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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2800  
PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Masaya OKAMOTO et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 6129
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Application No.: 10/629,619	)	Group Art Unit: 2852
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Filed: July 30, 2003	)	Examiner: S. Brase
	)	
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND	)	
HOLDING METHOD OF IMAGE	)	
CARRIER	)	

Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 28, 2005, the period for response to which extends through May 28, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, reconsideration is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal. The claims are reproduced for the convenience of the Office.